

FISCAL NOTE

SB 899 - HB 1151

April 9, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands definition of habitation to include outbuilding such as detached garage, shed, and workshop located on residential property. Burglary of these structures will be elevated from a Class D felony to a Class C felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$637,600/Incarceration*

Assumes an additional 144 convictions per year elevated from a Class D felony to a Class C felony.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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